

"Coequal goals" means the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place."  
– CA Water Code §85054



# DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

## DELTA PLAN TIMELINE

SUMMER 2012

FALL 2012

WINTER 2012

### DELTA PLAN

*Delta Plan  
Development Process*

Delta Stewardship Council approves final draft Plan for draft EIR recirculation and Administrative Procedures Act (APA) rulemaking process

Publish final draft Delta Plan (as approved to be adopted) for public review and comment

Adopt Delta Plan (including regulations)

### PEIR

*Program Environmental  
Impact Report*

Recirculation: Release additional draft PEIR volume for 45-day public comment period (will run concurrently with OAL 45-day public comment period)

Publish Final PEIR

Certify Final EIR

### OAL

*Office of Administrative Law/  
State Rulemaking Process*

Commence rulemaking process  
Issue draft regulations for 45-day comment period

Administrative Procedures Act (APA) rulemaking process

OAL Actions:  
1) Review and approve regulations  
2) Submit regulations to Secretary of State (effective 30-days thereafter)